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Title: Method for Producing L-Threonine Using Bacteria Belonging to the Genus Escherichia

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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief mailed on August 28, 2007, Applicant transmits herewith a revised Appeal Brief in the above-identified application. This revised Appeal Brief outlined the status of all of the claims involved in the application and explicitly identifies the claims involved in the appeal. It is noted that Exhibits A and B referenced in the Appeal Brief were provided and made of record with the originally filed Appeal Brief of July 18, 2007, and are not provided again with this filing.

- ☒ Revised Appeal Brief in response to Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief.
- ☐ The fee under 37 CFR 1.17(c) for filing a brief in support of an appeal is enclosed.
- ☐ The fee under 37 CFR 1.17(d) to request for oral hearing is enclosed.
- ☐ An extension of time petition and the requested fee of for months is enclosed.

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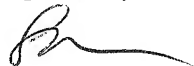
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